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- 25X1 1. On 28 May 1953 the Kwangsi Postal Region and Telegraph Bureau ruled that effective 1 June 1953 all cultural matter sent to the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) through Nanning (N 22-48, E 108-18) was subject to restrictions and would be inspected. The ruling applied to material addressed to government agencies, public associations, schools or private individuals in the DRV area.
- 25X1 2. The following types of reading matter could be sent to the DRV:
- 25X1 a. Documents of instruction published by the Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party.
- 25X1 b. Books and magazines published by the cultural organizations under the Central Committee.
- 25X1 c. Representative newspapers of the Chinese Communist government and of various political parties and groups in China.
- d. Books and other publications printed or published by the various ministries under the Chinese Communist government relating to science, industry, communications, culture, agriculture, and water conservations.
3. The following types of reading matter could not be sent to the DRV:
- a. Original works in Russian or books and other publications published by the Soviet Union.

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- b. Intra-party reading matter, cadre handbooks, and study materials published by the Chinese Communist Central Committee and its subordinate agencies.
- c. Books and magazines published by local offices of the Chinese Communist Party.
- d. Books and publications containing military information, or publications on military or political affairs sent by private citizens.
- e. Maps, old editions of books, and portraits and photographs other than picture postcards.

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